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THIS Day the Lord Mayor of the City of London, with many Aldermen, the Recorder, Sheriffs, Great Numbers of Common-Council-Men, and other eminent Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the ſaid City, were introduced to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, with the following humble Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common-Council-Men, and other Loyal Citizens, Merchants and Traders of the City of London.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, being ſenſible of the Loſs we have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign, and at the ſame Time to expreſs the higheſt Satisfaction that Providence has ſecured to your Majeſty a peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

Our Knowledge and Experience of your Majeſty's eminent Bravery, your prudent Conduct, your Mildneſs and Clemency, give us Reaſon to hope for all the Bleſſings which can be expected under the beſt of Governments.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration of your paternal Love and Affection to this Country, of your indulgent Care for the Honour, Intereſt and Security of your People, confirms our Reliance on your Majeſty, that you will preſerve our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; that you will protect and effectually ſecure our Trade and Commerce, that Source of Wealth and Proſperity to this Nation.

Permit us, Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty, as becomes truly loyal Subjects, of our unfeigned Affection and moſt hearty Attachment to your Royal Perſon; and that we will exert ourſelves, upon all Occaſions, for the Support of your Majeſty's Government, and the happy Eſtabliſhment in your Royal Family; and as we are too ſenſible of our Felicity in the Enjoyment of the Proteſtant Religion, our Laws and Liberties, to have the leaſt Inclination to exchange them for Popery, Arbitrary Power and Miſery; we ſhall always retain an utter Abhorrence of any Meaſures which may favour the Hopes of the Pretender to your Majeſty's Crown.

And we preſume to add our moſt ſincere Wiſhes for Health and long Life to your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort, and to all your Royal Offſpring, not doubting but they will follow the Examples and inherit the princely Virtues of their illuſtrious Parents: Thus your Majeſty will have the Glory of yielding Happineſs to your People in your own Time, and be the Means of tranſmitting numberleſs Bleſſings to the lateſt Poſterity.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Take this Inſtance of your Duty and Affection to me very kindly. I am ſo well ſatisfied of the Loyalty and Fidelity of my good City of London, and that the Wealth of my Subjects in a great Meaſure flows from your extenſive Trade and Commerce, that you may be aſſured of my Favour and Protection; and you may depend on my firm Reſolution to maintain you in a full and free Enjoyment of all your Rights, Liberties and Privileges.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand. After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Groſvenor, Eſq; and Thomas Lombe, Eſq; Sheriffs elect for the ſaid City.

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They were alſo introduced to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of her Houſhold; and Mr. Baron Thomſon made their Compliments to Her Majeſty in a Speech, to which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer, and they had all the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Free Burgeſſes, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the Ancient Corporation of King's-Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Charles Turner, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Free Burgeſſes, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of your Majeſty's Ancient Corporation of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO give us Leave to condole the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, to the Comfort and Joy of all your faithful Subjects. The univerſal Satisfaction of all Mankind when we were happy under your Regency, your known Valour ſo eminently ſhown at the Battle of Oudenarde, your conſtant and declared Affection for the People and Conſtitution of this Country, are ſo many Pledges of the Happineſs we promiſe ourſelves to enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

Our Loyalty to your Majeſty is built upon unalterable Principles; for we not only conſcientiouſly acknowledge your rightful and lawful Title, but are fully convinced that no other Family upon Earth can defend us againſt Popery or Arbitrary Power; which will, upon all Occaſions, induce us to hazard our All in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

It was with the greateſt Joy we underſtood your Majeſty's Declaration to your Privy-Council, and your Speech to your Parliament; and we reſt fully aſſured, that your Reſolution of purſuing the ſame Meaſures, and making good the Engagements entred into by your glorious Predeceſſor, will (as a natural Effect) ſoon produce a juſt, honourable, and ſecure Peace.

May your Majeſty be long bleſt with the Life of your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen Caroline, the Ornament and Glory of her Sex. May Providence have a watchful Care over all your Royal Iſſue, by whom alone the Proſperity and Happineſs of Great Britain can be preſerved and continued.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen Commoners, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable George Berkeley and Henry Furneſe, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, accompanied by Sir Baſil Dixwell, Bart. Lieutenant of Dover Caſtle, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord King George the Second,

The moſt humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen Commoners, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Dover, in the County of Kent.

Great Sir,

AS we have from the very firſt Settlement of the Succeſſion to theſe Crowns, ſo happily eſtabliſhed by a Prince of glorious and immortal Memory in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe, had the ſincereſt and moſt cordial Attachment to your Majeſty's Auguſt and Proteſtant Family; and that we all rejoiced, with inexpreſſible Delight, when it pleaſed God (by ſo remarkable a Concurrence of happy Events) to call your Majeſty's gracious and excellent Father to the quiet Poſſeſſion of them; ſo we readily acknowledge nothing leſs could have mitigated the Exceſs of our Grief for the late ſurprizing Loſs of that great and good King, than the pleaſing and ſure Proſpect we now have of the ſame continued Happineſs and Protection in all our Religious and Civil Rights, under the wiſe and mild Government of ſo valuable and worthy a Succeſſour as your Self: But as Courage and Wiſdom, Juſtice and Mercy, are known Virtues, that render your Majeſty ſo fit to govern theſe Nations, and give you the juſteſt Claim to the moſt dutiful Obedience of all your People; ſo we do zealouſly pray God to give your Majeſty long Life, a proſperous Reign, and faithful Subjects; and aſſure you, (with the moſt reſpectful and warm Affection) we will, at all Times, with reſolute Hands and Hearts, readily Sacrifice our Lives, and all we poſſeſs, in the juſt Support and Defence of your Majeſty and your Family, againſt the Deſigns of all Popiſh Pretenders to your Throne, and of all other your Enemies whatſoever both at Home or Abroad.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Aylmer, and Phillips Gybbon, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Rye.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of your ancient Town of Rye, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father. As that great and good Prince had, by his mild and juſt Government, his conſtant Regard to our Religion, Laws and Liberties, made himſelf the Darling of this Nation, and did truly reign in the Hearts of his Subjects, his ſudden Death could not but moſt ſenſibly afflict every grateful Briton; and as we of this Town had the Honour of his illuſtrious Preſence among us for ſome Days in his laſt Return from his German Dominions, and had thereby an Opportunity of beholding with Admiration his many Royal and endearing Qualities, we were in a particular Manner overwhelmed with Grief for the Loſs of him.

Permit us at the ſame Time, Great Sir, with unfeigned Joy, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors: Your Majeſty's known Zeal for the Welfare of this Nation, your Royal Promiſe to ſecure to all your Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, leave us no Room to doubt but we ſhall have continued to us under your auſpicious Reign, the Bleſſings we enjoyed under that of our late Sovereign.

May you long in Peace and Happineſs adorn the Britiſh Throne; may your pious Endeavours for the Good of your Subjects and the Proteſtant Religion be always crowned with Succeſs; may Heaven preſerve your Royal Conſort and Iſſue, ſo that your Scepter may for ever be in the Hands of one of your illuſtrious Family, inheriting therewith your Royal Virtues.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats and Common-Council of the Corporation of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Lance, Eſq; Mayor, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and the Mayor and Jurats had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Jurats, and Common-Council of the Corporation of Graveſend and Milton, in the County of Kent.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO give us Leave in a dutiful Manner to approach your Royal Preſence with that Condoleance which becomes faithful Subjects on this melancholly Occaſion of the Death of his late moſt gracious Majeſty. But as the Kingly Authority never dies, We, now your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, with the greateſt Joy and Satisfaction, acknowledge our Duty and Allegiance to be wholly due to your ſacred Perſon, and with all Humility congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Succeſſion to the Crown.

Your People, univerſally ſenſible of your Affection for them, by your having conſtantly reſided with them ever ſince your firſt coming into theſe Dominions, and of the many Princely Virtues you have ſhewn, receiv'd the Information of your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne with that Joy and Pleaſure which preſages their future dutiful Behaviour to your Royal Perſon and Government; and the gracious Declarations ſolemnly made by your Majeſty in favour of our Religious and Civil Rights, have ſtill added more Strength to their Joy and Duty.

That your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous, without inteſtine Diviſions or foreign Diſputes; That your Royal Conſort may have her Part in theſe Bleſſings; and that theſe Nations may never want a Proteſtant Prince of your illuſtrious and Royal Houſe to rule over a free and dutiful People, is the hearty Deſire and Wiſh of us, and all your faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Seaford, a Member of the Cinque Ports, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Gage Knight of the Bath, and Sir Philip York, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert, Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town of Seaford, a Member of the Cinque Ports.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE found our ſelves affected with the moſt ſenſible Surprize and Concern upon the ſudden and melancholly News of the Death of your Majeſty's Royal Father, our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, a Prince dear to us in his Perſon, in the Wiſdom and Benignity of his Government, and more eſpecially in that invaluable Bleſſing attending his Acceſſion to the Crown, of a Royal Progeny to perpetuate the Felicity of his People. From this happy Circumſtance, we ſoon received a Conſolation not only adequate to our Grief, but ſufficient to fill our Hearts with the utmoſt Joy and Satiſfaction, when we beheld your Majeſty peacefully and ſecurely ſeated on the Throne of your Anceſtors; on which Occaſion we do with the profoundeſt Duty beg Leave to preſent your Majeſty our ſincere Congratulations.

The many illuſtrious and Princely Virtues which all the World admires in your Majeſty, the peculiar Affection and Regard your Majeſty has always expreſs'd towards this Nation, of which we have received ſo many

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undoubted Proofs, make us eſteem your Majeſty's gracious Declaration to your Parliament and Council, that you will preſerve inviolable our happy Conſtitution, only as a ſolemn Publication of thoſe firm Purpoſes of your Royal Breaſt, whereof your Subjects were before under the ſtrongeſt and cleareſt Conviction. From whence could the Proteſtant Religion and publick Liberty promiſe themſelves Support and Protection with greater Certainty, than from the Advancement of that Prince to the Throne, who, in his earlieſt Youth, hazarded his Life in Defence of both?

In this ſure Dependance, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, we reſt ſecure of enjoying all the Bleſſings that a wiſe and gracious Prince can deſire to an obedient and willing People; and the Continuance of them to Poſterity, by a certain tho' we hope a late Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

Permit us therefore, Dread Sovereign, to tender to your Majeſty the unfeigned Wiſhes of our Hearts, that your Majeſty may enjoy a long and glorious Reign, accompanied with your Royal Conſort, the Delight of your People; and to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of all that ſteady Loyalty and Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Government, and Zeal for the Support and Maintenance of your undoubted Title to the Crown againſt all your Enemies, which ſuch a King may juſtly expect from the moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects.

Given under our common Seal, at the Town-Hall of the ſaid Corporation, this preſent Monday, the third Day of July 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, Recorder of the ſaid Corporation, and Arthur Arſcott and George Deane, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation of Tiverton, in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants of the Corporation of Tiverton, beg Leave, in the humbleſt Manner, to condole with your Majeſty on the ſudden and deplorable Loſs of our late moſt glorious Sovereign: A Misfortune which nothing could compenſate, but that we can with the ſincereſt Joy congratulate your Majeſty on your peaceable and happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's many great and noble Vertues, your early Zeal and Valour by which you diſtinguiſhed yourſelf in the Cauſe of Religion and the Liberties of Europe, your Mildneſs and Juſtice during your Regency over theſe your Kingdoms, leave us no Room to doubt of all the Bleſſings that can poſſibly attend the Government of a good and gracious Prince over a faithful and obedient People.

Nothing can add more to our preſent Happineſs, than to behold your Majeſty bleſt with a Royal Conſort endow'd with all the Princely Qualities which can adorn a Crown, (the juſt Reward of Heaven for what ſhe once refuſed) and happy in a numerous Offspring effectually to defeat the Hopes of a Popiſh Pretender, and to tranſmit the ineſtimable Bleſſings of theſe Kingdoms to the lateſt Poſterity: Which are the conſtant and ſincere Wiſhes and Prayers of

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Dean and Clergy of the Iſland of Jerſey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. George Bandinel, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Cobham Governour of the ſaid Iſland, and the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter, their Dioceſan. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Sacred Majeſty George the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Clergy of the Iſland of Jerſey.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE could not too much lament the Death of your glorious Father, did we not behold the Throne (by your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion) filled with new Splendour.

Your exemplary Piety and heroick Virtues have ever attracted the Eyes of all upon you, and commanded their Affections; ſo that what has been the Subject of their ardent Prayers, is now become that of their joyful Thanks to our Great God (whoſe Vicegerent you are) whoſe merciful Providence towards the Church of England and your Kingdoms is ſo eminently glorified by your Majeſty's becoming their gracious Father.

As the People of this Iſland are all united in Religion, ſo are they in their Zeal for your auguſt Majeſty and Royal Family, abhorring all Thoughts of the Pretender, or of his Adherents; which pious and loyal Principles, we (as in Duty bound) ſhall in our Stations ever cultivate.

That your Majeſty may reign in the Hearts of all your Subjects, truly ſenſible of their Duty, and of their own Happineſs under your moſt auſpicious Government; That you, adorning your Imperial Crown, the Glories and Length of your Reign may far exceed thoſe of the greateſt of your Predeceſſors, or even our Hopes; and that your Kingdoms may be bleſſed by an uninterrupted Succeſſion of illuſtri-

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ous Princes of your Royal Houſe, till Time ſhall be no more, ſhall ever be the fervent Prayer of us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Lymmington, in the County of Southampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Paul Burrard, Eſq. Mayor of the ſaid Borough, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of your Ancient Corporation of Lymmington.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Loſs of our late moſt gracious Monarch claims the juſt Tribute of our deepeſt Sorrow; yet, as we ſee ourſelves the Care of Providence in the Succeſſion of a Prince whoſe Virtues and Sentiments inſure to your People the Rights and Privileges of our happy Conſtitution, it is impoſſible but we muſt feel a Joy ſpringing in our Hearts.

Though your Prudence and Conduct, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed on all Occaſions, had ſufficiently confirmed us in the beſt Opinion of your Government; yet, ſuch hath been your Condeſcention, that, as though you could never do enough to endear yourſelf to your Subjects, you have given that Sacred Pledge, your Royal Word, that you will ſecure to them the moſt valuable Bleſſings of a free People: And ſurely then, it can be no Wonder that you ſee it the Emulation of your Subjects to excel in Loyalty. But as it is the Delight of a good Prince thus to reign in the Affections as well as rule over the Perſons of your People, ſo is it the Duty of us that are your Subjects, to merit the Bleſſing ſo happily derived to us; a Duty we cannot fail of performing, if we but make your Goodneſs to us the Rule of our own Actions; for ſo we ſhall vie whether your Majeſty ſhall be moſt happy in your People, or your People in their Sovereign.

May your Reign be long and proſperous; and the Weight of Care that attends a Crown be made light and eaſy in the Comfort and long Life of your Royal Conſort; and may your Royal Progeny, in After-Ages, make Poſterity happy in the Imitation of your Princely Virtues.

The following humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Canterbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop, accompanied by the Dean, Dr. Teniſon Vicedean, Dr. Blomer, Dr. Grandorge, Mr. Ayerſt, Dr. Egerton, and Dr. Liſle Archdeacon. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Canterbury.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon under an Affliction, the Surprize whereof could hardly have been born, had not the Goodneſs of that Providence which appointed it, at the ſame Time revived and comforted our Hearts by a Bleſſing unknown to theſe Nations for more than an Hundred Years paſt, of a Prince immediately and peaceably ſucceeding into the Throne of his deceaſed Father.

This, Sir, is an Happineſs which we have long and earneſtly prayed Almighty God to grant to us, whenſoever it ſhould pleaſe Him to call to His Mercy our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe Memory will ever be glorious and dear, not only to his own People, but to all others who have any true Concern for the Intereſt and Safety of the Reformed Religion.

It is by this Succeſſion of your Majeſty to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, that we promiſe ourſelves, that our late Loſs (great as it is) will be happily made up to us: A Confidence in which we are abundantly juſtified by our Knowledge of your many Princely Virtues, by the Proofs you have ſo often and ſignally given us of your entire Affection to our Nation ever ſince we have been honoured with your conſtant Reſidence among us, and now again more fully by your expreſs Royal Word, in a moſt gracious Declaration made to your Privy-Council, in which all your good Subjects muſt be ſenſible how highly they are obliged to your Majeſty's Care of them; and for which we, in particular, crave Leave to render your Majeſty our moſt humble and unfeigned Thanks.

Your Aſſurance that our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, are moſt dear to your Majeſty, gives us the Satisfaction of knowing, that thoſe valuable Privileges, for which this Kingdom hath expended ſo much Blood and Treaſure, continue in the Hands of a kind and faithful Guardian; and that to preſerve the Conſtitution in Church and State ſhall be your Majeſty's firſt and always your chief Care, is a Promiſe ſo endearing, as muſt perſwade all who have a due Senſe of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, that the more zealouſly they ſerve your Majeſty, the more effectually they love and ſerve themſelves.

We the Clergy in particular are bound by all the Ties of Duty, Intereſt, and Gratitude, to contribute, in our reſpective Stations and Capacities, our utmoſt Aſſiſtance towards all your Majeſty's good and generous Deſigns. We are Miniſters of a Church, by Principle, moſt oppoſite to Popery and Tyranny, but inviolably faithful to the juſt Rights and Prerogatives of Kings: A Church, whoſe Intereſts are inſeparable from thoſe of the Crown; and which we ſhall always make

make it our Endeavour to recommend to your Majeſty's peculiar Favour and moſt tender Regard, by becoming both Preachers and Paterns to our Flocks, of that Modeſty, Quietneſs, Fidelity, and Obedience, which may help to lighten the Cares of your Majeſty's exalted Station, and prove the beſt Requital that it is in our Power to make, for the manifold Advantages we promiſe ourſelves from the Adminiſtration of ſo wiſe and indulgent a Governour.

Nor will we be negligent in praying the God of Heaven ſo to proſper your Majeſty's Foreign Alliances, that being free from War and Dangers Abroad, you may turn your whole Force againſt our worſt and moſt deſtructive Enemies at Home; that Profaneneſs and Blaſphemy, that Irreligion and Licentiouſneſs, the Boldneſs and Abounding whereof is grievous to all good Men, and an horrible Reproach to our Chriſtian Faith; whereof it is your Majeſty's higheſt Honour to be the chieſeſt and moſt powerful Defender.

Of this moſt Holy Faith may yourſelf, and your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, long live ſhining Ornaments; and may your Virtues and Pre-eminences be ſo tranſmitted to your Royal Progeny, that they alſo may become Inſtruments of many and great Bleſſings to us and our Poſterity: For all which, that both your Majeſties and your Royal Iſſue may receive an ample Recompence in the Kingdom of Glory hereafter, we ſhall never ceaſe to pray.

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop made their Compliments to Her Majeſty in a Speech, to which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer, and they all had the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand.

The following humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders, Members of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, having been tranſmitted by Mr. Thurburn their Moderator, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Unto the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders, Members of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Duty we owe to your Majeſty, and the great Happineſs which we have enjoyed ſince the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Auguſt and Royal Family moſt ſeaſonably took Place, make us humbly preſume, with others of your loyal Subjects, in this Manner to approach your Throne, to condole with your Majeſty the mournful Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Majeſty's Royal Father, of bleſſed Memory, and to congratulate moſt ſincerely and cordially your Majeſty upon your happy and peaceful Acceſſion to the Throne.

We ſhould be moſt unthankful to God, and unworthy of your Majeſty's Protection and Favour, if we were not moſt ſenſibly touched with the Loſs of your Majeſty's Royal Father, who, by the Wiſdom and Lenity of His Government, which was remarkably bleſſed of God with Proſperity and Succeſs in all His publick Undertakings, did thro' all His Reign maintain the Peace, and promote the Welfare of His Subjects, both in their Civil and Religious Intereſts. We cannot conſider His much lamented Death otherwiſe, than as the Loſs of the Father of His People, and of a nurſing Father to the Proteſtant Churches, and to the Church of Scotland in a particular Manner.

Under ſo great a Loſs, our chief Comfort, next to the Protection and Favour of God, is your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Crown; by which the Conſequences, otherwiſe to have been feared from his late Majeſty's Death, at once evaniſh. The Firmneſs and Zeal which your Majeſty has always ſhewed for the Proteſtant Religion; your Heroick Courage in hazarding ſo early your precious Life in Defence of the Liberties of Europe; your Majeſty's great Penetration, ripen'd by Experience and Knowledge of Affairs, put it beyond Doubt, that we ſhall find in your Majeſty a wiſe and zealous Protector of our Religion and Liberty; and your Majeſty's Readineſs, at entering upon the Adminiſtration of your Government, to aſſure us in a Manner ſo authentick and ſolemn, that you will maintain the Proteſtant Religion, and the Church of Scotland as by Law eſtabliſhed, gives us the fulleſt Confidence, that we ſhall find in your Majeſty another nurſing Father to our Church.

We ſhould be altogether inexcuſable, if we were wanting on our Part, in the Duty which we owe to ſuch a Sovereign, or ſhewed the leaſt Indifference about what concerns the Stability of your Throne, and Proſperity of your Government. Permit us then, Great Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we look upon it as our neceſſary Duty, to inſtill into the Minds of thoſe committed to our Care, the Principles of Loyalty to your Majeſty, and of good Affection to the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family, and utter Averſion to the Pretender; and that we ſhall endeavour with all poſſible Care to diſcourage the ſmalleſt Seeds of Diſloyalty and Diſaffection.

May your Majeſty long live to enjoy the Crown of your Royal Anceſtors, and be a bright Ornament of their Throne; may conſummate Wiſdom direct all your Counſels, and happy Succeſs follow all your laudable Enterprizes; may you reign in the Hearts and Affections of all your Subjects, without Diſturbance from open or ſecret Enemies; may the beſt of Heaven's Bleſſings attend your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort

ſort our gracious Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the reſt of your Royal Iſſue, and all the Royal Family; and may there never be wanting a Prince of your Royal Line to inherit your Scepter and Royal Virtues; and after you have long upon Earth been a choice Bleſſing to your People, and the Guardian of all the Proteſtant Intereſt, may you be bleſſed with immortal Glory in Heaven. Theſe are the ardent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, moſt obedient, and moſt loy- Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.
Signed in our Name, and at our Appointment, by
Jo. Thurburn, Moderator.

Edinb. June 28. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Beauclerk, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Henry May Eſq; Recorder of the ſaid City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave, to expreſs our Concern upon this unexpected Occaſion of the Death of your Majeſty's late Royal Father, our moſt gracious King; but we are aſſured the great Loſs in him is amply repaired, ſince your Majeſty, adorned with all your Father's Virtues, ſucceeds him. We are undoubtedly confident, that your Majeſty's immediate Predeceſſor, and King William III. both equally of glorious and immortal Memory, will be your Majeſty's principal Patterns; and we are in the higheſt Manner pleaſed with your Majeſty's firm Reſolution of maintaining our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and with your Intention to perfect the Treaties lately made. And we can't omit ſaying, that we are infinitely ſatisfied when we reflect on your Majeſty's wiſe Government when only Regent, and when we ſee that your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms is ſo deſervedly attended with the univerſal Acclamations of us and all your People; We therefore faithfully promiſe to the utmoſt of our Power, with all that is near and dear to us, to ſupport your Majeſty, and all the Succeſſors in your moſt illuſtrious Houſe againſt all Pretenders whatſoever. And we ſincerely hope your Majeſty's Reign, bleſſed with your ineſtimable Conſort our good and moſt gracious Queen, will be long, happy and proſperous. In Witneſs whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common Seal the third of July, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

Lisbon, July 8, *N. S.* On the 30th paſt His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley Galley, Capt. Purvis Commander, arrived here from Gibraltar, with about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy. The 6th Inſtant an Expreſs arrived here from Sir Charles Wager, which brought His Britannick Majeſty's Envoy an Account, that Hoſtilities between the Spaniſh Camp and the Garriſon of Gibraltar were ceaſed, and that he had given Orders to all Ships under his Command to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility for the future. This Advice was immediately communicated to the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour by the Envoy of Great Britain, that Hoſtilities here might likewiſe ceaſe. The Spaniſh Ambaſſadour the next Day notified to the Britiſh Miniſter, that according to the Inſtructions he had juſt then received from his Court, he would forthwith give Orders to all Commanders of Spaniſh Ships in the ſeveral Ports of Portugal to forbear all Acts of Hoſtility. The Britiſh Miniſter has given the like Orders to His Britannick Majeſty's Subjects. The Durſley Galley ſails for Gibraltar To-morrow.

Hague, July 17, *N. S.* This Day M. Slingeland was choſen great Penſionary of Holland.

GEORGE R.

Whereas it hath been repreſented unto us, That many and great Inconveniences have ariſen amongſt our Forces, for want of an exact Regiſter of the Dates of all Officers Commiſſions, by Vertue whereof they have or may take Rank in our Army; Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the Officers of our Army, wherſoever now employed, whoſe Commiſſions are not already Regiſter'd, do enter the ſame with our Secretary at War, and with our Commiſſary General of the Muſters, in the Space of Six Months, from the Date hereof, purſuant to the 24th Article of War, which requires, that all Commiſſions granted by us, to any Officers in Pay, ſhall be brought to the Commiſſary of the Muſters and Secretary at War, who are to receive and enter the ſame in a Book, fairly written; and that no Commiſſion Officer ſhall be allowed in Muſter without a Commiſſion from us, and the ſame enter'd with the Commiſſary General of the Muſters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War: And ſuch Officers who have now Commiſſions in our Army, and do not enter the ſame as aforeſaid, ſhall, for ſuch Neglect, loſe the Benefit of ſuch Rank as they may be entitled to by Virtue of their reſpective Commiſſions. And all Officers who are now Abroad in our Service, are to tranſmit to our ſaid Secretary at War, and our ſaid Commiſſary General, Authentick Certificates of the Dates of their Commiſſions, ſigned by the Commander in Chief under whom they ſerve, or by any of our Deputy Commiſſaries of the Muſters. And our Secretary at War, our Commiſſary General, and all the Officers now in our Army, are required to take Notice hereof, and govern themſelves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's